GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:91
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SELLING OF ITDC HOTELS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of ITDC Hotels which have been sold or proposed to be sold by theGovernment as per the recommendation of the Disinvestment Commission;

(b) the details thereof, hotel- wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the interest of the workers and employees has been kept in mind while introducing this policy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of Sabha. STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO FOR 28.7.2000 REGARDING SELLING OF ITDC HOTELS.

(a) & (b) : The Government has accepted the recommendations of DisinvestmentCommission in regard to ITDC.So far Hotel operations of ITDC are concerned, the main recommendations of the Commission are as under:-

(i) Hotels situated in prime locations like Delhi and Bangalore may behanded over to established hotel chains through a competitive bidding process to be run on a long term structured contract on lease- cum- management bases.

(ii) Other Hotels may be de- merged into separate corporate identities and thedisinvestment in the new companies will be through sale of 100% Government shareholdings in them.

(c) & (d) : The recommendations of the Disinvestment Commission provide that itwould be ideal if a tripartite agreement between ITDC, trade unions and the concerned parties is concluded in each case to take care of the interests of labour.